

DOCKET NO. 2001-485-W/S - ORDER NO. 2002-344

IN RE: Rule to Show Cause Request on Submeterers.) ORDER DISMISSING
) PARTY RESPONDENT

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Staff request for the dismissal of Utility Submetering Services (USS or the Company) as a Respondent in this submetering rule to show cause docket. USS has not responded to any prior pleadings issued in this case. The Staff has been unable to verify the existence of this Company as an existing submetering Company in South Carolina, and the Staff therefore requests dismissal of the Company as a party to this proceeding.

We agree with the Commission Staff. Since Staff has been unable to verify the Company's existence as a submeterer in South Carolina, we hereby dismiss Utility Submetering Services as a party respondent to this case.

MAY 1, 2002


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This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

(SEAL)